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SUBJECT: WHEAT DESTINED FOR PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

1. SEVERAL YEARS AGO, PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE PROGRAMS, ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH AND INSPECTION SERVICE, US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, PROVIDED PHYTOSANITARY EXPORT CERTIFICATION FOR SHIPMENT OF WHEAT DESTINED FOR THE PRC ACCORDING TO PROCEDURE NUMBER 1 EXPLAINED BELOW. RECENTLY, DREYFUS CORPORATION REQUESTED THAT WE PROVIDE PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATION FOR WHEAT DESTINED TO PRC ACCORDING TO PROCEDURE NUMBER 2 EXPLAINED BELOW. ACCORDING TO PROCEDURE NUMBER 2, THE WHEAT WOULD BE SAMPLED AS IT LOADED INTO ELEVATOR BINS. THE BINS WOULD BE "IDENTITY MAINTAINED," THAT IS, THE FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE WOULD SEAL THE BINS CONTAINING WHEAT WHICH TESTED UNCLASSIFIED

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FREE FROM TILLETIA CONTROVERSA KUHN (TCK) AND WOULD ASSURE THAT ALL GRAIN LOADED INTO SHIPS HOLDS CAME FROM THE SEALED BINS. THIS PROCEDURE WOULD PROVIDE THE EXPORTER AN OPPORTUNITY TO REJECT A PARTICULAR LOT OF WHEAT FOR SHIPMENT BECAUSE OF TCK CONTAMINATION, PRIOR TO THE WHEAT BEING LOADED ON THE VESSEL. THE OPPORTUNITY TO REJECT A LOT BEFORE LOADING ON THE VESSEL IS NOT AVAILABLE UNDER

PROCEDURE NUMBER 1.

2. AS POST JUDGES APPROPRIATE, PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, EXPLAINING THAT YOU ARE DOING SO IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH PHYTOSANITARY INSPECTION PROCEDURE THAT WILL BE AGREEABLE TO US GRAIN EXPORTERS AND PRC AUTHORITIES.

3. ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES WOULD BE USED BY PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE PROGRAMS, ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, IN PERFORMING PHYTOSANITARY EXPORT CERTIFICATION FOR WHEAT THAT MAY BE DESTINED FOR THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA:

4. PROCEDURE NO. 1. WHEAT PRESENTED FOR EXPORT WOULD BE SAMPLED AS IT IS BEING LOADED ON BOARD SHIP. THESE SAMPLES WOULD BE EXAMINED FOR PLANT PESTS AND DISEASE ORGANISMS, PARTICULARLY TILLETIA CONTROVERSA KUHN, AND THE RESULTS USED AS A BASIS FOR ISSUING THE PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE.

5. PROCEDURE NO. 2. THE WHEAT WOULD BE SAMPLED AS IT IS BEING LOADED INTO SEALED "IDENTITY MAINTAINED" ELEVATOR BINS. THE SAMPLES WOULD THEN BE EXAMINED AND THE EXAMINATION RESULTS USED AS A BASIS FOR ISSUING THE PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE.

6. REGARDLESS OF WHICH PROCEDURE OF SAMPLING IS USED, THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL STATEMENT WOULD BE PLACED ON UNCLASSIFIED

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THE PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE, PROVIDING NO SPORES OF TILLETIA CONTROVERSA KUHN ARE FOUND: "ON THE BASIS OF EXAMINATION OF A REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE, NO SPORES OF TILLETIA CONTROVERSA KUHN WERE FOUND."

7. IF THE MINISTRY HAS ANY SUGGESTIONS ON THE PROCEDURES THEY WOULD BE APPRECIATED. WE WOULD APPRECIATE A REPORT OF THE VIEWS OF THE MINISTRY REGARDING THESE PROCEDURES.

8. ALSO, WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING A COPY OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA'S PLANT QUARANTINE IMPORT REGULATIONS, PREFERABLY IN ENGLISH. CHRISTOPHER

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